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Mukden

1. [redacted] sewing machines, [redacted] and tungsten wire were in demand for importation into Communist China. The seller had to present a detailed estimate to the Chinese Communist buyer of the items of goods, the quantity, the unit price, the amount of the transaction, the date of delivery of the merchandise, and the method of payment before entering into the transaction. If both sides agreed on the conditions, a contract would be made and the Chinese Communist trading company transacting the business would apply to the trade administration authorities for a trading permit, naming the foreign trading company with whom it planned to trade. After the trade administration authorities had made a decision on the rate of exchange or on the goods demanded by the seller as barter, the Chinese Communist trading company would be given an export license.

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2. Goods available for export from China [redacted] were partially linked with the import of other goods.[1]

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Tientsin

3. [redacted]

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[redacted] It was necessary to obtain samples of these dyes prior to negotiating with the Chinese Communists. 25X1

4. Cottonseed and bran were available in Tientsin for export in large quantities. [redacted] The following is a list of barter items available in Tientsin: 25X1

a. Green beans [redacted] FOB. 25X1

b. Linseed [redacted] FOB. 25X1

c. Cottonseed (20 percent oil) [redacted] FOB. 25X1

d. Bran (20 percent oil) [redacted] C&F. 25X1

e. Hemp seed [redacted] C&F. 25X1

f. Castor seed [redacted] C&F. 25X1

g. Mustard seed [redacted] FOB. 25X1

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5. [redacted] there was a demand for carpentry and other minor industrial tools in Tientsin. [redacted] 25X1 25X1 25X1

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